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**GW COLLOQUIUM MARCH 10 FEATURES DR. JAMES KELLY, CEO
OF NATIONAL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS**

EVENT: The George Washington University School of Education and Human Development Alumni Association presents the fourth in a year-long evening colloquia series, "New Directions XVIII."

Dr. James A. Kelly, president and chief executive officer, National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, will speak on "World Class Standards for America's Teachers."

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, 1994
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Speech (Free)
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Reception (Cash bar)
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dinner (\$20)

WHERE: The George Washington University Club, Elliott Room
Marvin Center, Third Floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro -- Orange and Blue lines)

COST: Dinner ticket \$20

Advance registration requested. For registration information, contact Dr. John Rosser, School of Education and Human Development, 202/994-1449.

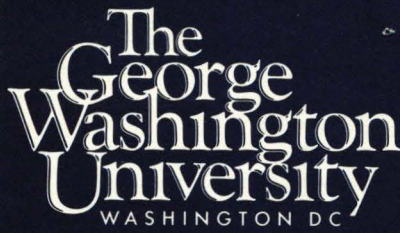
NOTE: Members of boards of education, superintendents of school districts, local school administrators, teachers, university faculty, students and community persons are invited as individuals and in teams.

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Background:

James A. Kelly was elected president and chief executive officer of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards in November 1987. Prior to joining the organization, Kelly served as president and chief executive officer of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan, and president of Spring Hill Center, a conference center in Wayzata, Minnesota. A former program officer at the Ford Foundation, directing programs in education finance reform and related fields, Kelly was also on the faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University as an assistant, associate and adjunct professor. He taught courses at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and has lectured and conducted seminars at numerous universities.

Kelly holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University with concentrations in education, political science and economics. Early in his career, he was a public school teacher and administrator in Ladue, Missouri, administrative officer of the Institute of Education and Research at Punjab University in Lahore, Pakistan, and an executive associate at the National Urban Coalition. He has written and lectured extensively on public finance, education policies, teaching as a profession, assessment of professional competence and public policy for children.



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**FANNIE MAE CHAIRMAN AND CEO JIM JOHNSON
NAMED GW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
"CEO OF THE YEAR"**

Washington -- Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Chairman and CEO James A. Johnson will be named "CEO of the Year" by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management (SBPM) on March 9.

An awards ceremony and luncheon to honor Johnson will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in The George Washington University Marvin Center Ballroom, 800 21st Street, NW (two blocks from the Foggy Bottom Metro). The event is sponsored by the GW School of Business and Public Management Alumni Association.

"Jim Johnson's remarkable leadership and strategic decision-making have shaped Fannie Mae into one of the world's leading financial institutions," said F. David Fowler, SBPM dean. "Jim has put in place one of the most talented management teams in corporate America and has led that team to meet and surpass bold new goals."

Johnson was appointed chairman and chief executive officer of Fannie Mae on February 1, 1991. Within six weeks of assuming his duties, Johnson launched a landmark initiative to produce \$10 billion in low- and moderate-income loans by the end of 1994. Fannie Mae reached that goal last September -- more than a year ahead of schedule. During Johnson's tenure, Fannie Mae has met and mastered a continuing flow of business volume unprecedented in the history of the housing finance system.

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Under Johnson's leadership, Fannie Mae launched an innovative and extremely successful "Opening Doors" consumer education campaign that informs potential minority homebuyers about the mortgage lending process. Johnson also initiated Fannie Mae's "Access" initiative, designed to increase the participation of women and minority-owned security firms in the markets for Fannie Mae's debt, Mortgage-Back Securities and Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs).

Fannie Mae is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and is the nation's largest provider of home mortgage funds.

The Alumni Association's prestigious "CEO of the Year Award" is an integral part of SBPM Dean David Fowler's initiative to broaden the scope of the school's interaction with the business community on a local, national and international level. It is granted each year to a chief executive officer who demonstrates the best qualities in corporate leadership.

Past award recipients include William McGowan, MCI; John Hechinger, Hechinger's; J.W. Marriott, Jr., Marriott Corporation; Mortimer Zuckerman, U.S. News and World Report; and Ted Turner, CNN.

Members of the media interested in covering the event should contact Nora Kelley at (202)994-3087.



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**CEO OF GENERAL ELECTRIC INFORMATION SERVICES HELLENE RUNTAGH
TO LEAD GROUP DISCUSSION
WITH GW GRADUATE BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDENTS**

WHAT: General Electric Information Services CEO and CIO (Corporate Information Officer) Hellene Runtagh to lead group discussion with The George Washington University Graduate Business and Management Students.

WHEN: Thursday, March 10
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Marvin Center
Elliott Room, University Club
3rd Floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(two blocks from the Foggy Bottom Metro)

BACKGROUND:

Hellene S. Runtagh is president and chief executive officer of GE Information Services and an officer of General Electric Company (USA). Previously she was president of Decimus, a unit of General Electric Capital Corporation.

Prior to serving as president of Decimus, Ms. Runtagh was senior vice president of Calma Company, a former GE computer-aided design subsidiary now owned by Prime Computer. Before accepting the position as senior vice president in 1985, Runtagh held several positions at Calma over a period of seven years -- including senior vice president of international operations, senior vice president of product support and vice president of customer engineering.

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Ms. Runtagh joined GE in 1970 as a member of the Employee Relations Management Program. In 1980, she was named manager of manufacturing for the Nuclear Control and Instrumentation Department.

GE Information Services (GEIS) is a global leader in applying information technology to support electronic commerce. Its information technology capabilities include electronic data interchange (EDI), electronic messaging and information management through software and systems integration. GEIS provides business solutions that support improved customer satisfaction and productivity and offers local support services in 35 countries through its team of information professionals.

Members of the media interested in covering the event should contact Nora Kelley at (202) 994-3087. Ms. Runtagh will be available for questions from the media.



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BIOSPHERIANS TO SPEAK LIVE FROM ARIZONA VIA COMPRESSED VIDEO AT GW MANAGEMENT CLASS

March 11 Class to Focus on Management and Interpersonal
Challenges Faced During Their Two-Year Stay in Closed Environment

WHAT: Biospherians Taber MacCallum and Jane Poynter to serve as guest lecturers from Arizona via compressed video at The George Washington University management science class.

WHEN: Friday, March 11
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Hall of Government
Room 105
Corner of 21st and G Streets, NW
(Three blocks from the Foggy Bottom Metro)

BACKGROUND:

Compressed video is a technology that is able to send and receive video images over telephone lines. Through the use of televisions and a camera, participants at each site are able to see each other and communicate on a real-time basis.

MacCallum and Poynter were part of an eight-person crew that was sealed in the enclosed Biosphere 2 environment in Arizona from September 1991 to September 1993. They will give a short talk on their experiences there, focusing on the management and interpersonal challenges they faced and will answer questions from students.

Both MacCallum and Poynter have left the Biosphere project and are now chief executive officer and president, respectively, of the Paragon Space Development Corporation. The company's expertise included concept analysis and project design and management for the application of advance technologies.

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Paragon is an "agile" consulting firm that represents a vast international, electronically linked network of people and organizations. The firm draws on its extensive resources to create expert teams tailored to address specific project needs.

The Management Science Department, which is part of the School of Business and Public Management (SBPM), is sponsoring the event. The department is in the process of integrating the AT&T compressed video system into its curriculum and plans to use the technology in a series of guest lectures, seminars and conferences -- bringing in participants from throughout the world.

Dr. Erik Winslow, chairman of the Department of Management Science, hopes SBPM will lead the way on the Information Superhighway as a center in distance education. "Although many engineering schools have already begun using interactive video systems," says Winslow, "GW is the first to apply this technology to the business and management arenas."

"This expands our educational reach many fold," says Winslow. "We will be able to bring a business leader from Hong Kong or a government official from Canberra into the classroom at a fraction of the cost of flying them here. Its very exciting technology."

Members of the media wishing to attend should contact Nora Kelley in the Office of University Relations, (202) 994-3087. For more information on GW's use of the AT&T compressed video contact Dr. Erik Winslow, chair, Department of Management Science, (202) 994-5818.

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MEDIA CONTACT: Shawn Tate
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GW'S SPRING DANCE CONCERT APRIL 21-23

EVENT: The George Washington University Spring Dance Concert features a contemporary ballet for eight by faculty member Natalie Moffett Smith plus six new works choreographed by M.F.A. student candidates.

Works by students include Brian Ziegler's "Seeking Ra," evolved from Egyptian mythology; Rakhel Kafri's "Hang In There," danced to J.S. Bach's Excerpts from Partitas; Jenefer Davies' "Socialites," a movement painting of light and shadow; Heather Pulse and Nancy Menapace's "Location," done with collaborating poet Debbie Shachnow; Heidi Geier's "On Dying," celebrating the circle of life and death; and Keith Costa's "The Core: My Baptismal Rite," an experimental work exploring spirituality through improvisation.

Dancers performing are Angharad Davies, Tara Call, Cynthia Purdue, Alison Rebeck, Margaret Ryan, Sarah Slifer, Marceline Tournier, Naomi Wasserman, Kristin Alder, Melissa Cherry, Heather Frame, Stacia Hillman, Valene Palms, Erica Salmon, Melissa Doumitt, Cat Cacho, Andrea Cheatham, Christina Church, Maureen Healy, Jean LaFauci, Renee Moskowitz, Teshina Wilson, Nicole Woo, Jessica Bondy, Barbara Robinson, Cathy Castagna, Tommie Custer, Elana Lanczi, Debbie Sachnow, Amy Schneider, Chrisell Tidrick and Akousa Walker.

WHEN: Thursday - Saturday, April 21 - 23 at 8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: \$8 General
\$5 Students/Senior Citizens
For ticket information, call (202) 994-6178

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**GW'S CENTER FOR HISTORY IN THE MEDIA SUMMER INSTITUTE
DOCUMENTS NATIONAL IMPACT OF POLIO EPIDEMIC**

**Participants Learn Documentary-Making from Historical
Filmmakers in Intensive Five-Week Program**

WASHINGTON -- Similar to the impact of AIDS in this decade, polio was the most feared disease in America in the first half of this century. It struck Americans of all ages, races and classes, killing thousands and profoundly affecting our way of life. This summer, individuals interested in studying the art of historical documentary filmmaking will explore the impact of polio upon America's history in a intensive, five-week institute sponsored by The George Washington University's Center for History in the Media.

The Center for History in the Media is the only center in the nation devoted to historical filmmaking. Each year, this summer program provides participants with hands-on experience in camera work, lighting, sound and editing. Admission to the Institute is by application only and registrants from diverse backgrounds are welcome. The topic for the 1994 Summer Institute, "Polio and the Lost Generation," will find attendees interviewing polio victims and producing a short documentary about the impact of the disease on the nation. The project is made possible through a collaboration with the Post-Polio Syndrome Clinic of the National Rehabilitation Hospital.

The courses are conducted by three outstanding professionals in the field: **Nina Seavey**, director of the GW Center for History in the Media, has been a television producer for the past 14 years and was formerly president of Historic Media Services, a historical documentary production firm. **Virginia Durrin** is a film and video producer, director and writer who has her own firm, Durrin Productions. Her film, "Promises to Keep," an account of homelessness in America, was nominated for an Academy Award. In addition, she has been involved in other award-winning film projects such as "The AIDS Movie" and "Kevin's Story."

Matthew Dibble has specialized in producing, shooting and editing documentaries on social issues and cultural figures for broadcast television for eight years. He is noted for his video art and was the recipient of the 1993 Rosebud Award for his work on the video, "Turtle Boat Head," which has been selected for the American Film Institute 1994 Video Festival.

The Center for History in the Media at GW combines the discipline of history with the production of visual media. Courses offered through the Center focus on the interaction of history with film and television production. Projects implemented by the Center serve to present historical topics of critical importance to national and international audiences. The Summer Institute was presented with the Creative and Innovative Award of Merit from the North American Association of Summer Sessions in 1991.

Applicants for the 1994 Summer Institute may write or call **Nina Seavey**, director, GW Center for History in the Media, 2023 G Street, NW, Room 503 E, Washington, D.C. 20052; 202/994-6787.



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INVITATIONS TO: SEHD PUBLIC COLLOQUIUM 10 MARCH 1994; AND LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST ON CAPITOL HILL 21 APRIL 1994

Speakers for March and April are:

- Thursday, 10 March 1994, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the GW University Club (Marvin Center 800 21st St., NW).

Dr. James A. Kelly, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, former Professor at Teachers College, Columbia University. *"The mission of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is to improve student learning in American schools by establishing high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and do..."*

- Thursday, 21 April 1994, 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. at the Rayburn HOB Room B-369.

A member of the U. S. Congress will speak on the topic:

"Community and National Service Legislation"

Members of boards of education, superintendents of school districts, local school administrators, teachers, university faculty, students, representatives of educational associations, and community persons are invited as individuals and in teams to attend these programs. **Prior Registration is requested due to space limitations.** Prior Registration may be accomplished by completing the Registration Form below and returning it by mail or FAX: (202) 994-7207; or by telephone, providing the information to Dr. John Rosser (202) 994-1449.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

DEGREE/YEAR/INSTITUTION: _____

PLEASE REGISTER (NO. _____ of persons) FOR:

- _____ Speech (6:00) **Dr. James A. Kelly, 10 March 1994,** _____ Dinner (8:00 P.M. \$20.00)

- _____ **Legislative Breakfast 21 April 1994, 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.** _____ (@ \$18.00)* \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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University of Wisconsin
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INVITATION TO SPRING COLLOQUIUM IN MARCH 1994
AND A FORSLAVATIVE BREAKFAST ON CAMPUS HILL 11 APRIL 1994

Speakers for March and April are:

1. March 18, 1994, 8:30 A.M. at the Old University Club

Dr. James A. Kelly, President and CEO of American Council on Education, will be the guest speaker. The theme of the colloquium is "The Future of Higher Education: A Vision for the 21st Century." The speaker will discuss the challenges facing higher education and the role of the American Council on Education in addressing these challenges.

2. April 11, 1994, 8:30 A.M. at the Old University Club
A speaker of the U.S. Congress will speak on the topic of "The Future of Higher Education: A Vision for the 21st Century."

Members of boards of education, superintendents of school districts, faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. Registration is requested for all participants. Registration may be accomplished by completing the registration card and returning it by mail or fax (608/263-1300) or by electronic mail to the Office of Special Collections.

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Office of Special Collections, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1000 Walnut Street, Room 1000, Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 263-1300, Fax: (608) 263-1301

Registration Fee: \$10.00 (includes breakfast and materials)
Total Registration Fee: \$10.00
Registration Deadline: April 11, 1994, 5:00 P.M.
For more information, contact the Office of Special Collections.



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**GW TO CO-HOST HEALTH CARE FORUM FEATURING FIRST LADY
HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON AND MRS. TIPPER GORE**

**March 26-27 panel discussion at GW Smith Center will conclude
month-long series sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.**

Washington, DC -- The George Washington University will co-host a two-day panel discussion on health care reform March 26-27. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Mrs. Tipper Gore are expected to participate. The forum will take place in the Charles E. Smith Center (600 22nd Street, NW) on the campus of the University.

Entitled "Conversations on Health," the Washington, DC forum will conclude a series of four panel discussions sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The forums are designed to assure wider public debate on issues surrounding health reform.

The meetings, which will take place this month in Florida, Iowa, Michigan and Washington, DC, will be moderated by Steven A. Schroeder, M.D., president of the Princeton-based foundation. Mrs. Clinton will participate in each meeting. Mrs. Gore and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala also are scheduled to attend one or more of the "Conversations on Health."

"The George Washington University is honored to join with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in hosting this culminating discussion in the series," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "Health care reform is perhaps the single most important challenge facing America today. These forums will provide a vital element in the formulation of policies affecting all of us for generations to come."

Affordability, accessibility and quality of American health care will be among the issues discussed during the two-day Washington, DC forum. Representatives of medical, hospital, nursing, insurance, business and other health-related interests will be invited to participate in the event. Care for older Americans will be discussed in Tampa, Florida on March 12. Issues related to rural health care and the impact of health costs on business competition will be on the agendas in Iowa (March 15) and Michigan (March 22), respectively.

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The George Washington University, located four blocks from The White House, was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest higher education institution in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public administration and international affairs. Each year GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states and 120 countries.

NOTE: Inquiries regarding media credentials, interviews and invitations should be directed to the following individuals:

**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:
Tom Gore or Marc Kaplan (609) 243-5937**

**Hillary Rodham Clinton schedule and interview requests:
Neel Lattimore (202) 456-2960**

**Credentials, media logistics, interview requests:
Jean Bauman (202) 994-8933**

Press credential applications by fax: On company letterhead, indicate name of person wishing to cover the event, social security number, job title and location of the event to be covered. Fax information to Jean Bauman at (202) 994-9801. Credential pick-up will be at the sites. Exact days/times TBA. Deadlines for credential applications: Florida/March 10; Iowa/March 12.

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**ACADEMIC FREEDOM FUNDAMENTAL TO HIGHER EDUCATION BUT APPLICATION
VARIES AMONG INSTITUTIONS, SAYS NEW GW RESEARCH REPORT**

A new report from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Education examines "the historical emergence, definition and meaning of academic freedom; its legal parameters in public and independent institutions; and current issues that can, and do, affect academic freedom in higher education institutions throughout the country."

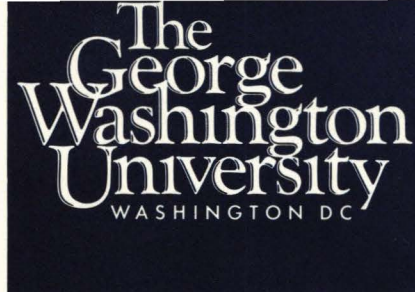
Author Robert K. Poch, associate commissioner at the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, has identified four areas of concern which he presents in the context of both legal realities and individual institutional definitions. Those areas involve issues of: 1) artistic expression, 2) political correctness, 3) religious doctrine within church-related colleges and 4) protection of research information sources. The 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure established by the American Association of University Professors and the Association of American Colleges sets forth the basic tenets of academic freedom -- the freedom to teach, research, publish and speak extramurally. However, contemporary society continues to present new challenges to those freedoms; often creating conflict among the competing interests of faculty, institutions, students and society.

Poch makes the case that academic freedom is essential to an effective learning environment within higher education. Further, he suggests that institutions be clear and specific in communicating policy regarding restrictions to academic freedom; that administrators be familiar with the application of constitutional provisions to faculty in order to protect the rights of members of the academic community; and that faculty be integrally involved in developing policy.

"Academic Freedom in American Higher Education" is Report No. 4 of the 1993 Higher Education Report Series from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and ASHE.

ERIC is a sponsored project of the George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development, Department of Educational Leadership, and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The monograph is available for \$18.00 from: ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports, The George Washington University, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 630, Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.



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GW SPOTLIGHT LOOKS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY MARCH 19 AND 20

Dean Peter Smith, Women's Health Care Day and Artists on Film
Series with Sissy Spacek Included In This Month's Program

EVENT: The George Washington University in association with NewsChannel 8 presents a monthly, half-hour magazine program, GW SPOTLIGHT. This month's focus will be "GW's Spirit of Community."

The first segment includes special events that brought area residents on campus: the department of music's jazz series hosted by the GW Faculty Jazz Quartet; Dimock Gallery's "Woodward/Wright" exhibit and Frank Wright's gallery talk on his art and local subjects; and "Women's Health Care Day" with student organizer Beth Castle and keynote speaker Gigi El Bayoumi, M.D.

The second segment looks at GW programs that serve as training for students while providing valuable service to the community: Dean Peter Smith discusses the School of Education's teacher training programs that support local interests; and Susan R. Jones, director, allows us to see how the law school's Small Business Clinic provides services for budding entrepreneurs.

In the third segment, the University's alliance with the American Film Institute brings the "Artists on Film" series to campus, kicking it off with a talk with actress Sissy Spacek and Washington Post film critic Rita Kempley.

WHEN: Saturday, March 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: NewsChannel 8

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**GW'S 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM AWARDS \$1.1 MILLION TO
TOP D.C. PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Seniors from Banneker, Dunbar, School Without Walls and Wilson
High Schools Receive Full Academic Scholarships**

On Wednesday, March 16, 1994 George Washington (in the body of the GW Colonials mascot, George) will ride through the streets of Washington to deliver a message of enrichment to eleven of the top graduating seniors at several D.C. public high schools. These students will be rewarded for their academic achievements with the offer of a full, four-year scholarship to The George Washington University.

Each year since 1989, the GW Presidential 21st Century D.C. Scholars Program has identified academically talented students who represent excellence in education to receive tuition, room and board, books and fees scholarships. The scholarships are renewable annually on the condition that recipients meet University academic progress standards. This year's candidates represent the largest group ever to be selected to receive scholarships. Those choosing to accept the award will join 19 others who are currently enrolled at GW as a result of the D.C. Scholars program.

"This program is indicative of GW's steadfast commitment to the Washington, D.C. community in which we live and serve," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "Further, we want to recognize academic achievement in a way that tells young people in this city that they are our most valuable resource for the future."

The scholarships are valued at more than \$100,000 each over the four-year period, for a total commitment of \$1.1 million. Awards will be presented on Wednesday morning to the following students: Li Cheung, Tracie Mims, Krystal O'Bryant and Alexandra Rucker at Banneker; Rafi Crockett and Derrick Stevenson at Dunbar; Matthew Kwan at School Without Walls; and Melody Burch, Ronald De Guzman, Christian Evans and Cedar Reiner at Wilson.

In addition, recipients will be invited to participate in a luncheon for 21st Century D.C. Scholars on Wednesday, March 30 at 11:30 a.m. in the GW University Club (Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW) along with their parents and school counselors.

Scholarship presentations are scheduled thusly for Wednesday, March 16:

9:15 a.m. - Wilson HS (Nebraska Ave. & Chesapeake St., NW)
10:15 a.m. - Banneker HS (800 Euclid St., NW)
11:15 a.m. - Dunbar HS (1st and N Sts., NW)
12:15 p.m. - School Without Walls (21st & G Sts., NW)

Media wishing to cover should contact Beverly Lofton, DCPS Office of Communications at 202/724-4044 and Karen Sibert, GW Office of University Relations at 202/994-6460.

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**GW AMBASSADORS LECTURE SERIES OPENS SPRING SESSION WITH
NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR ZUBAIR MAHMUD KASAURE MARCH 23**

- WHAT:** The George Washington University Ambassadors
Lecture Series Spring Address
- WHO:** His Excellency Zubair Mahmud Kasaure, ambassador
to the United States from the Federal Republic of
Nigeria, began his term in June 1991. Having previously
served as ambassador to the Soviet Union and to Libya,
this marks Kasure's third tour in the United States. He
was Third Secretary at the Nigerian Embassy in 1967 and
Consul-General in New York in 1978. His diplomatic
career has included assignments in Tanzania, Ireland,
Spain and London. Ambassador Kasure received his B.A.
degree in administration with honors from Ahmadu Bello
University in Nigeria.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 23, 1994
4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University Marvin Center
Continental Ballroom, Third Floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
- A reception follows the Ambassador's address.
- COST:** Free and open to the public.

Background:

With a student population that is becoming increasingly international, The George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, in cooperation with the Program Board, has established the **Ambassadors Lecture Series** to provide a regular forum which will bring ambassadors and students together on campus for lively discussions of global politics, economies and cultures.

The final lecture in the series will feature Takakazu Kuriyama, Ambassador of Japan, on Monday, April 4, 1994.

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AT&T SPONSORS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION FORUM AT GW

Sessions in March and April to Focus on the Development of Communication Technology

EVENT: "Plug In To the Future," a series of lectures and forums by experts on telecommunication and world commerce. The series is hosted by The George Washington University's National Center for Communication Studies and Elliott School of International Affairs and sponsored by the AT&T Foundation.

*** Wednesday, March 23 --** Inaugural Address: Telecommunications and World Commerce. **Hon. W. Bowmann Cutter**, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, National Economic Council.

*** Wednesday, March 30 --** Forum: New Horizons in International Communication. **Peter Golding**, professor and director, department of social sciences, Loughborough University, England; **Jim Hills**, professor of communication, City University of London, England; **Vincent Mosco**, senior research associate, Program on Information Resources Policy, Harvard University.

*** Tuesday, April 5 --** Lecture: Beyond National Information Infrastructure. **Eli M. Noam**, professor of finance and economics, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University and director, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information.

*** Wednesday, April 13 --** Forum: Financing Telecommunication Development. **Warren Clark**, special advisor, Bureau of International Communication and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State; **Jean Prewitt**, associate administrator, International Affairs Division, national telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce; **Dimitri Ypsilanti**, principal administrator, Telecommunications and Information Services, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris.

All events in the series take place at 7:00 p.m. in The George Washington University Club, Marvin Center, Third Floor, 800 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C.

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GW HOSTS MBA CASE COMPETITION FOR D.C METROPOLITAN AND MID ATLANTIC REGION SCHOOLS

April 8-9 Presentations to Focus on the Corcoran Gallery
and School of Art

WHAT: MBA Case Competition for Washington
Metropolitan and Mid-Atlantic Region Schools
Hosted by The George Washington University
School of Business and Public Management
(SBPM).

WHERE: The Washington Marriott Hotel
1221 22nd Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Friday, April 8
Saturday, April 9

BACKGROUND:

Participants in the competition include: American University, George Mason University, The George Washington University, Georgetown University, Howard University, the University of Maryland, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wake Forest University, and the College of William and Mary.

The two-day competition is sponsored by KPMG Peat Marwick.

Judges for the competition include: Hank Ambrose, Bell Atlantic; Dr. Jack Cowart, chief curator and deputy director, The Corcoran Gallery of Art; Tim Kenny, KPMG Peat Marwick; Ms. Susan Rosenbaum, vice president of development and public affairs, the Corcoran Gallery of Art; Walter Sanderson, Residential Service Corporation (subsidiary of Prudential Insurance); Mr. John Sifton, vice president of finance and administration, the Corcoran Gallery of Art; Carol Walcoff, President, Walcoff Information Management and Communication.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art President and Director David C. Levy will serve as keynote speaker at the Saturday afternoon awards ceremony luncheon.

The case study was written by SBPM Associate Professor of Business Management Joel Cook. "The large corporation market for hiring MBAs is not what it used to be," says Robert F. Dyer, associate dean and professor of business administration at The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management. "Much of the job growth is with small and medium-sized organizations. Further, a good number of MBAs are interested in not-for-profits -- it's particularly a big area in D.C. So we decided to focus on the non-profit sector to give students an opportunity to explore the possibilities in that arena."

Members of the media interested in covering any of the competitions should contact Nora Kelley at the Office of University Relations, (202) 994-3087.

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**GW'S FACULTY ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS PERFORMANCE BY VIOLIST
RICHARD PARNAS AND PIANIST FRANCIS CONLON
APRIL 4**

EVENT: The George Washington University Department of Music's Faculty Artist Series presents a performance by violist Richard Parnas and pianist Francis Conlon.

Parnas and Conlon will perform a solo and duet program including Bloch's "Suite hebraique," Webers "Andate and Rondo Ungarese, Vitali's "Ciaccona," Beethoven's "Sonata in C minor," ("Pathetique"), Op. 13 and two Chopin pieces, "Bercuese," Op. 57, and "Fantaisie-Impromptu," Op. 66.

WHEN: Monday, April 4, 1994
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: \$5 General Admission
\$3 GW Faculty, Alumni and Staff
\$1 GW Students and Senior Citizens

Background:

RICHARD PARNAS served from 1955 until his retirement in 1990 as the Principal Violist with the National Symphony Orchestra, where he often appeared as soloist and was a member of the NSO String Quartet. Presently, he is performing as Principal Violist with the National Gallery Orchestra, the Alexandria Symphony, the American Chamber Orchestra and the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra. He was a soloist recently with both the Alexandria Symphony (May, 1993) and the American Chamber Orchestra (October, 1993). **FRANCIS CONLON** is a member of The George Washington University faculty.

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**GW'S COLONNADE GALLERY PRESENTS "INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES"
FEATURING PORTRAITS BY RED CROSS PHOTOGRAPHER DANIEL CIMA
APRIL 4 - MAY 12**

EVENT: The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery is pleased to present "International Perspectives."

The exhibit features photographs and art work by international students studying at GW and GW students studying abroad, as well as artifacts collected during their travels. The highlight of this year's exhibit will be portraits of people from around the world by **DANIEL CIMA** of the American Red Cross.

DANIEL CIMA has traveled extensively as a photographer for the Red Cross, capturing some of humanity's most traumatic experiences on film. He was in the Philippines when Mt. Pinatubo erupted, former Yugoslavia during the early stages of it's civil war and Argentina and Kuwait to photograph patients at hospitals for the mentally disabled. Inspired by his subjects, Cima communicates the various ways people live and survive in diverse environmental, political and social conditions.

"International Perspectives" is co-sponsored by the International Services Office, the Study Abroad Program, the Armenian Students Association, the Elliot School of International Affairs and the Marvin Center Governing Board.

WHEN: April 4 - May 12, 1994
Seven days a week, 8 a.m. to midnight
Opening Reception: Thursday, April 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery
Marvin Center, third floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public

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**SECRETARY OF EDUCATION RICHARD W. RILEY
TO HONOR GW SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

**169 Athletic Dean's List Students To Be Recognized March 24
At Event Celebrating National STUDENT-Athlete Day**

WHAT: U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley and GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg will recognize the 169 student-athletes at The George Washington University who have been named to the University's Athletic Dean's List.

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 1994
1 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Marvin Center
Continental Ballroom, Third Floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

Background:

Student-athletes at The George Washington University who achieve a grade point average of 3.00 or better earn a spot on the Athletic Dean's List. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley will honor the 169 students who are currently on the list at the event, held in conjunction with National STUDENT-Athlete Day (April 6). GW student-athletes compete in 18 intercollegiate sports.

National STUDENT-Athlete Day was established to encourage colleges and universities, high school districts, professional athletic leagues and players' associations to join together and express their commitment to student-athletes. It is cosponsored by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and the NCAA.

The ceremony with Secretary Riley is open to the media. For more information, contact Mike Freedman or Sam Silverstein in the GW Office of Public Affairs at (202) 994-6460.



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ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW AT GW'S DIMOCK GALLERY APRIL 7-28

EVENT: The George Washington University Dimock Gallery presents the "ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW," with selected works by seniors and graduate students in the GW department of art.

WHEN: April 7 - 28, 1994
Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 12 noon - 5 p.m.
Closed to the public Sunday and Monday

WHERE: The George Washington University Dimock Gallery
(Off the lower lobby of Lisner Auditorium)
21st and H Streets, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom Metro)

COST: Free and open to the public.
For more information, call (202)994-1525 or 994-7091.

BACKGROUND:

The "ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW" features works by seniors and graduate students in the GW department of art. The works on exhibit are eligible for awards in the David Lloyd Kreeger competition as well as other prizes. Awards will be given for work in aquarelle painting, ceramics, sculptural ceramics, design, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, visual communications and for papers in art history/criticism.

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The works on display will be selected by a committee of the GW art faculty. Awards are granted by an outside jury of art professionals including: Gwen Mahler, owner and director of the Mahler Gallery; Jean Woods, director of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; Alexander Giampietro, Professor Emeritus of Art, The Catholic University of America; and Elizabeth Prelinger, associate professor of fine arts, Georgetown University.

Among the awards to be presented are the David Lloyd Kreeger prizes in ceramics, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, visual communications and art history/criticism. Other awards include the Morris M. Aein Memorial Prize in Drawing, provided by Dr. And Mrs. Jerome Canter; the Cecille R. Hunt Prize, provided by the late Walter J. Hunt; the Audrey Lavine Glassman Memorial Award and the Bernard S. Glassman Ceramic Award, provided by Bernard S. Glassman. Other awards include the Robert N. Alfandre Purchase Prize in Drawing; the William C. Barbee Prize; and the Julian H. Singman, Esq. Prizes in Aquarelle Painting and Design. Winners of other department of art prizes will also be acknowledged.



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GW'S ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER MUSIC STUDIO PRESENTS PREMIER PERFORMANCE OF ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

EVENT: "Student Compositions from the Electronic and Computer Music Studio," a concert presented by The George Washington University Department of Music.

This concert features ten brand new computer music pieces composed in GW's Electronic and Computer Music Studio.

Students include Rajat Agarwal, Chris Agharabi, Lilah Boone, Jermaine Christian, Doron Gura, Daniel Inouye, Daren Porter, David Porter, Rob Stockman and Peter Windschmitt.

WHEN: Thursday, April 17, 1994
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
The George Washington University
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom metro)

COST: Free and open to the public

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE STEPHEN BREYER TO SPEAK AT GW NATIONAL LAW CENTER

March 29th Lecture to Address "The Future of the First Amendment"

WHAT: Chief Judge Stephen Breyer, U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, to speak at The George Washington University National Law Center Enrichment Series Lecture

Judge Breyer will address "The Future of the First Amendment"

WHEN: Tuesday, March 29
4:15 p.m.

WHERE: Lerner Hall 402
2000 H Street NW

BACKGROUND:

Judge Breyer is Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, where he has served as Circuit Judge since 1980. He is a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and was a member of the United States Sentencing Commission from 1985 to 1989.

Previously Judge Breyer was a professor of law at Harvard University, where he taught (and continues to teach) a course in antitrust, administrative law and economic regulation. He has served as chief counsel of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, as a Watergate assistant special prosecutor, as a special assistant in the Justice Department's antitrust division, and as a Supreme Court law clerk to Justice Goldberg.

He headed the staff for Senator Kennedy's investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board -- an investigation that helped bring about airline deregulation. He has written books and articles in his field of expertise, including "Breaking the Vicious Circle: Toward Effective Risk Regulation" (Harvard University Press 1993),

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"Regulation and Its Reform" (Harvard University Press 1982), and
"Administrative Law and Regulatory Policy" (Little Brown 3d ed.
1992) (with Richard Stewart).

In 1987 Judge Breyer received the American Bar Association's
annual award for scholarship in administrative law. In 1992 he
delivered the Oliver Wendell Holmes Lecture at Harvard Law
School. He is a graduate of Stanford University, Oxford
University, and Harvard Law School.

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**GW SPONSORS INTERNATIONAL WEEK 1994 -- "WORLD IN MOTION!"
APRIL 4 - 9**

EVENT: International Week 1994 -- "WORLD IN MOTION!" at The George Washington University.

International Week is a week of programs celebrating the diversity and cultural pride of the University community. It is a collective effort of the entire university: over 50 student groups, campus departments, administrators and community members contribute their talents to making the week a success. Because of its outstanding variety and depth of programs, this week has won national awards for the best diversity program from the National Association of Campus Activities (National, 1992, and Regional, 1993).

Highlights of the "WORLD IN MOTION" include:

Keynote address: Ambassador Takakazu Kuriyam of Japan
Monday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m.
Marvin Betts Theatre (1st floor, 800 21st St., NW)
Reception to follow
(Part of the Ambassador's Lecture Series)

Market Day: an international street festival
Tuesday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.
H St. between 21st St. and 22nd St., NW

International Perspectives: Photography from around the world

Thursday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Colonnade Gallery (3rd floor, 800 21st St., NW)
Co-sponsored by the International Student Society
Coffee Hour, the Marvin Center Governing Board and the Colonnade Gallery

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Club I: An international dance party

Thursday, April 7 at 9:00 p.m.

Market Square (1st floor, 800 21st St. NW)

Sponsored by Kosmos Hellenic Club, Turkish Student Association, Arab Club, and Hispanic MBA Association

World Cafe: An international coffee house under the stars

Friday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Marvin Center terrace (3rd floor, 800 21st St., NW)

Embassy Dinner

Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Market Square (1st floor, 800 21st St. NW)

Sponsored by the International Student Society

All these events and more combine to make International Week 1994 -- "World in Motion" -- one of the most exiting events on The George Washington University campus this year. We invite you to attend International Week. For more information, please call **Kristen Holtz**, International Week Chairperson, Campus Activities Office (202)994-6555 or the receptionist at the International Services Office (202)994-6860.

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Each year GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

Because international students comprise almost 20 percent of GW's population, International Week was created over ten years ago as a chance for them to share their identity and cultural contributions with other students, faculty and administrators.



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**STANLEY REISER, M.D., PH.D., ADDRESSES "TECHNOLOGY AT THE TABLE
OF HEALTH CARE REFORM: WHO PAYS THE CHECK?" APRIL 11 AT GW**

EVENT: The second lecture in series "Progress in Biomedical Technology in an Era of Health Care Reform," to be held at The George Washington University.

Stanley J. Reiser, M.D., Ph.D., will lecture on "TECHNOLOGY AT THE TABLE OF HEALTH CARE REFORM: WHO PAYS THE CHECK?" Reiser is Griff T. Ross Professor of Humanities and Technology in Health Care, University of Texas Medical School, Houston.

The panel will be chaired by **Kenneth F. Schaffner**, M.D., Ph.D., GW University Professor of Medical Humanities. Panelists include **Susan Bartlett Foote**, J.D., senior legislative assistant for health, office of Senator Dave Durenberger; **Rachelle D. Hollander**, Ph.D., program director, ethics and values studies, U.S. National Science Foundation; and **Marcel LaFollette**, Ph.D., research associate professor science and technology policy, Center for International Science and Technology Policy.

The lecture series, supported by funding from the GTE Foundation, brings together distinguished lecturers and panelists to examine policies regarding biomedical technology in a climate of health care reform.

WHEN: Monday, April 11, 1994
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Marvin Center
Third Floor Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public. Due to limited seating, registration is requested -- **by phone:** (202) 994-6467; **by fax:** (202) 994-9025; **by mail:** Shawn Tate, Office of University Relations, The George Washington University, Rice Hall 500, Washington, D.C. 20052

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BACKGROUND:

The relationship between progress in biomedical technology and the prospective reform of the United States health care delivery system is both complex and contentious. A number of writers have argued that innovations in health care technology are what drive up the cost of health care. Others have maintained that technological innovations ultimately save money as well as improve health. A case cited by the late Lewis Thomas, M.D., is the transition from the iron lung "half-way technology" used for polio victims in the 1950s to the Salk and Sabin vaccine preventive medicine approach to polio. This lecture series brings together a group of distinguished lecturers and panelists who will examine policies regarding the development of new drugs, devices and procedures from diverse perspectives.

STANLEY J. REISER is the Griff T. Ross Professor of Humanities and Technology in Health Care at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

He received his education from Columbia University, A.B.; State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, M.D.; Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Ph.D. His first academic post was on the faculty of Harvard University, holding appointments at the Medical School and College as well as at Massachusetts General Hospital. His teaching and research centered on the humanistic, technological and policy dimensions of health care.

In 1982, he left his post as associate professor at Harvard to go to Houston as professor and director of the Program on Humanities and Technology in Health Care.

His publications, as author or co-editor, include the books "Medicine and the Reign of Technology"; "Ethics in Medicine"; "The Machine at the Bedside: Integrity in Health Care Institutions"; and "The Ethical Dimensions of the Biological Sciences." He is currently the co-editor of the International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care.

The lecture series is funded by GTE and The George Washington University and supported by GW's Department of Health Care Sciences' medical ethics program, Center for Health Policy Research, National Health Policy Forum, Center for International Science and Technology Policy, Department of Health Services Management and Policy and Office of University Relations.

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GW JOINS HYBRID NETWORKS TO CREATE WIRELESS COMPUTER NETWORK

Hybrid Access System Will Provide Low-Cost Data Transmission to Greater Washington Homes, Schools and Businesses

Washington, D.C. -- The George Washington University has announced an agreement to provide affordable, wireless high-speed Internet access and telecommuting service to homes, schools and small offices throughout the greater Washington, D.C. area. The project with Hybrid Networks, Inc., of Cupertino, California will create a Hybrid Access System (HAS) which will be operational by mid-1994.

The system will be modelled after the HAS currently running in the San Francisco Bay Area and will be capable of transmission speeds up to 10 megabits per second. It will deliver commercial Internet access and telecommuting services over a wireless TV channel provided by GW Television.

"With the HAS, GW will place important campus data and other information on-line," GW Assistant Vice President for GW Television Ted Christensen noted. "The University and Medical Center will be able to offer cost-effective remote access to this information throughout the greater Washington area."

Hybrid Networks, Inc. was founded in June 1990 to develop and market high-speed network connectivity products and services. The company's Hybrid Access System enables a high-speed digital signal to reach homes, schools and offices via cable television, wireless and telephone transmission facilities.

"Hybrid is excited to be working directly with GW in bringing the latest technology involving the national information infrastructure to our nation's capital," said Howard Strachman, the company's president and chief executive officer.

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**JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TAKAKAZU KURIYAMA TO DISCUSS
TRADE WITH U.S. IN LECTURE AT GW APRIL 4**

WHAT: The George Washington University Spring 1994
Ambassadors Lecture Series.

WHO: His Excellency Takakazu Kuriyama, ambassador
to the United States from Japan, has served in
Ministry of Foreign Affairs for 40 years.
He has held numerous positions within the department
as deputy director and director of the North
American affairs bureau, director general of the
treaties bureau and director general for inspection.
Ambassador Takakazu studied at Lawrence University
in Wisconsin and Amherst College in Massachusetts under
the sponsorship of the ministry's diplomatic training
program. He was appointed Japan's ambassador to
Malaysia in 1985 and has held his current position
since 1992.

WHEN: Monday, April 4, 1994
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.

Following the lecture, the Japanese Intercultural
Network will sponsor a celebration of the Japanese
Summer Festival, Matsuri, with traditional foods,
music and entertainment.

Background:

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**GW LAW STUDENT CO-AUTHOR OF BOOK ON
PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES SURROUNDING THE RIGHT-TO-DIE**

**"Deathright: Culture, Medicine, Politics and the Right to Die,"
co-authored by Dickinson College Professor James Hoefler
and GW Student Brian Kamoie Due to be Released in April**

Washington, D.C. -- Brian Kamoie will come out of his first year of law school at The George Washington University National Law Center with one published book already under his belt.

"Deathright: Culture, Medicine, Politics and the Right to Die," the result of undergraduate research at Dickinson College, is due to be released in April. Kamoie co-authored the book with Dickinson College Professor of Political Science James Hoefler.

"Professor Hoefler was an ideal mentor," says Kamoie. "His willingness to take me on as a partner and his openness to my ideas inspired me and gave me confidence in my work. I think every student hopes for a mentoring relationship with a faculty member -- someone who can guide them in the right direction, point out their strengths and open up new avenues and opportunities. We continue to enjoy that relationship to this day."

Kamoie graduated magna cum laude from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa, in June of 1993 with a B.A. in policy studies and political science. During his senior year, he served as chairman of the Public Affairs Symposium, an interdisciplinary look at current societal issues. That year's topic was "Violence: Society under Siege." The symposium, which is a four-day event, is entirely student run and brings together a full spectrum of experts.

He was awarded the Hufstader Senior Prize, presented each year to the young man and young woman who has contributed the most to Dickinson College. During his undergraduate career, he served as an intern for the U.S. Department of State. He was posted at the

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U.S Embassy in London, where he did everything from reviewing embassy contracts to courier duty. He also participated in the college's immersion program in Bremen Germany and spent two semesters in Bologna, Italy, where he studied European politics, history, economics and culture.

Kamoie is now in his first year of law school at The George Washington National Law Center and plans to graduate with a combination law and master's of public health degree. "I find the intersection between law and medicine fascinating," says Kamoie. "One of the things that really stood out in my research was the gap between the existing legislation and what the families and the patients themselves really needed. I began to recognize that people with legal and medical expertise would play a vital role in the inevitable health care reform."

Considered the first comprehensive survey of right-to-die issues, "Deathright" is being lauded by experts in the field. Robert H. Binstock, professor of aging, health and society at Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine, recognizes it as "a major contribution to the literature on right-to-die issues in its sweeping analysis, comprehensiveness, detail and currency of the issues and facts presented. It provides, in an engaging style, as thorough a treatment as one could hope for."

Derek Humphrey, founder of the Hemlock Society and author of "Final Exit," calls it "the best and most up-to-date book so far on the critical right-to-die issue. It's a towering survey which is at the same time scholarly, informative and extremely readable."

For more information on the book or to arrange an interview with Kamoie, contact Nora Kelley at (202) 994-3087. To arrange an interview with Hoefler, contact Adrian Bailey at Dickinson College's communications department, (717) 245-1289.



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GW TO HOST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS NEW WAYS TO COMBAT THE INCREASED SCARCITY OF FRESH WATER

**Sen. Paul Simon to Discuss U.S. Policy Initiatives
to Encourage Development of Water Reuse and Desalination
Technologies at GW Conference April 11-14**

WHAT: "The United States - Middle East Joint Seminar on Desalination Technology," a conference which will assemble experts to review the evolution of desalination technologies for water and power cogeneration. The conference is hosted by The Center for Applied Environmental Technology (CAET) and The George Washington University Virginia Campus School of Engineering and Applied Science.

WHEN: April 11-14, 1994
* Sen. Simon (D.-Ill.) delivers keynote address on April 11 at 9 a.m.
* Experts attending the conference will be available for questions on April 11 at 10:30 a.m. and upon request.

WHERE: Renaissance Hotel, Dulles Airport
13869 Park Center Road
Herndon, Va. 22071

Members of the media wishing to attend the conference may contact Sam Silverstein at (202) 994-6460 for a schedule. There is no cost for media representatives to cover the conference.

Background:

Participants will discuss the challenges and choices facing many communities in the U.S. and abroad where chronic fresh water scarcity is intensified by population growth and pollution.

Over 40 experts in the fields of water resources and desalination, including representatives from Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Japan, China, Kazakhstan, and North America,

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will be available to offer commentary on the need to develop environmentally sustainable and economically viable alternatives to purify and supply water. Over 120 countries currently use desalination facilities to provide municipalities with potable water. The U.S. ranks second to Saudi Arabia in total desalination capacity. Seminar participants will review the development of methods to combine water and power generation using fossil fuels and solar, nuclear, and geothermal energy sources.

Sen. Paul Simon (D.-Ill.), one of the sponsors of the Desalination Act, S617, will speak on "U.S. Policies and Perspectives -- Challenges for the 21st Century."

The seminar is organized by the Center for Applied Environmental Technology (CAET), The George Washington University Virginia Campus and School of Engineering & Applied Science, and the International Desalination Association (IDA). Cooperating organizations for the event also include the International Water Resources Association (IWRA), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and Arab Scientists and Technologists Abroad (ASTA).



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GW STUDENTS TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO "HELP THE HOMELESS" PROJECT

April 8th Presentation to Honor 11 School of Business
and Public Management Students

WHAT: The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management (SBPM) to present awards to students for outstanding service to the "Help the Homeless" program.

SBPM Dean F. David Fowler and SBPM Professor of Management Science Charles Toftoy to present the awards.

WHEN: Friday, April 8
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Funger Hall 108
2201 G Street, NW
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom Metro)

BACKGROUND:

Students receiving an award are: Candi Chen, Sally Frank, Graham Klemm, Sasha King, Amy Korman, Brad Loftus, Jennifer Miehl, Neha Patel, Andrew Pearlman, Josh Petty and Kim Votava.

"Help the Homeless" is a D.C.-based, non-profit program run under the Foundation for the National Capital Region. The program works with approximately 54 local businesses and organizations to raise money for homeless services in the greater Washington-metropolitan area. The George Washington University is the only university to participate in the campaign.

SBPM students and faculty exceeded their goal amount as a gold partner -- the top-level of financial support -- during the 1993 campaign. As a gold partner, GW was able to select its beneficiaries and chose to support institutions that offered services to homeless people who do not want to be homeless any more.

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A total of \$11,625 went to support the three SBPM beneficiaries: the Carrie Simon House, which provides basic life-sustaining shelter and social services to young women and infants; Luther Place N Street Shelter, which houses 32 abused homeless women and strives to help them become self-sufficient; and St. Paul's Ministry, which offers food and skill training for homeless people.

The students raised funds through pledges for the "Help the Homeless" walkathon -- the program's main fundraising event held each year in November; raffles; rallies; direct contributions; and T-shirt sales.

"The students volunteered to be members of a task force and therefore took on leadership responsibility," says SBPM Professor of Management Science Charles Toftoy, who coordinates the students' efforts. "Through their efforts we were able to exceed our goal."



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**GW'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS GW UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA AND KING JAMES AND THE SERFS OF SWING
IN CONCERT APRIL 10**

EVENT: The George Washington University Department of Music presents a performance by the University Symphony Orchestra directed by William Wright and King James and the Serfs of Swing directed by James Levy.

The joint concert includes the University Symphony Orchestra performing selections from "The Sound of Music" and King James and the Serfs of Swing performing tunes by Duke Ellington and Count Basie. In addition, the two groups will perform some joint selections.

WHEN: Sunday, April 10, 1994
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
The George Washington University
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom metro)

COST: Free and open to the public

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GW'S VALERIE EPPS AWARDED ACE FELLOWSHIP

Washington -- Dr. Valerie L. Epps of The George Washington University has been named an ACE Fellow for the 1994-95 academic year by the American Council on Education, ACE President Robert H. Atwell has announced.

Epps is the director of GW's Multicultural Student Services Center, which she has led since 1989. She arrived at The George Washington University in 1985 as director of the Educational Opportunity Program from John A. Logan College, Carterville, Ill., where she headed the Career Development and Academic Support Center.

Typically, each Fellow is assigned for a year to a college or university president and chief academic officer, either at a host campus or at the home institution, to participate in administrative activities. Fellows attend three six-day ACE seminars on higher education issues, read extensively in the field, produce an analytical report and engage in other activities to prepare them for leadership positions.

Of the 1,054 participants in the fellowship program's 28 years of existence, 166 have become chief executive officers and more than 600 have advanced to the positions of vice president, provost or dean.

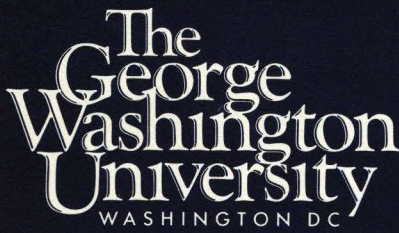
The American Council on Education is the umbrella association for the nation's colleges and universities. More than 1800 degree-granting institutions and over 200 higher education associations and organizations comprise its membership. Through voluntary and cooperative action, ACE coordinates national public policy positions on higher education issues and provides comprehensive leadership for improving educational standards, policies and procedures. The ACE Fellows Program is part of the Council's Center for Leadership Development.

Epps was nominated for the fellowship by GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, Vice President for Academic Affairs Roderick S. French, Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services Robert A. Chernak, and Dean of Students Linda Donnels.

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**GW'S HILLEL CENTER TO HOST WASHINGTON PREMIERE
OF ROBERT M. KRAKOW'S 'THE FALSE WITNESS' APRIL 6**

WHAT: "The False Witness: The Trial of Adolf Hitler," a two-act play which brings the infamous dictator behind the Holocaust before the Celestial Criminal Court to answer for his earthly crimes. The performance at The George Washington University is sponsored by the Jewish Campus Activities Board of Greater Washington and the Hillel Jewish Student Centers of Washington-area universities.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 6, 1994
8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Marvin Center
Continental Ballroom, Third Floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: \$6 - Students
\$12 - General Public
\$50 - Patrons (Patrons have special reserved seats and may attend a dessert reception with the playwright and National Law Center Dean Jack Friedenthal)

Background:

"The False Witness: The Trial of Adolf Hitler" is a play which dramatizes an imaginary trial of Hitler before the Celestial Criminal Court to answer for his crimes against humanity as leader of the German regime that perpetrated the Holocaust.

The GW performance is a stop in the play's tour of four Washington-area universities in commemoration of Holocaust Day. Written by attorney Robert M. Krakow and directed by Karen Berman,

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"The False Witness" will also appear in early April at the University of Maryland, Georgetown University Law Center and American University.

The performance at The George Washington University is sponsored by the Jewish Campus Activities Board of Greater Washington and the GW Hillel Jewish Student Center.

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GW PRESENTS "A CONVERSATION WITH ABBA EBAN AND WALTER CRONKITE"

April 6 event brings former Israeli foreign minister and distinguished journalist and commentator to GW campus for discussion of international affairs and the role of media in world events

WASHINGTON -- On Wednesday, April 6, 1994, The George Washington University will host Abba Eban and Walter Cronkite, two key participants in world history over the past six decades. Cronkite for 57 years reported on the day's occurrences and interpreted for millions of Americans the implications of those events, while Eban -- present at the birth of his nation -- went on to play a vital role in the formation of the modern Middle East. Eban and Cronkite will appear at GW's Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre (800 21st Street, NW) at 6:30 p.m. on April 6 to discuss a broad array of issues that have shaped global alliances and conflicts since World War II.

The conversation between these legendary figures marks the final public forum of Eban's year at the GW Elliott School of International Affairs as the first J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of International Affairs. Since his arrival in September 1993, Eban has taught two courses: a graduate seminar last fall on "Ethical Dilemmas in Conflict Resolution," and this spring, an undergraduate lecture course on "Diplomacy in the Post-Cold War Era." The Eban/Cronkite discussion will be moderated by Maurice A. East, dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs.

As part of the program both Abba Eban and Walter Cronkite will be presented with the GW President's Medal by George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. The medal is the highest honor awarded by the president of the University. It was established to recognize the significant contributions of an individual.

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Called "the most brilliant diplomatist of the second half of the 20th century" by the *Times of London*, Abba Eban served as Israel's first ambassador to the United Nations (1948 to 1959). At the same time, he represented Israel as ambassador to the United States (1950 to 1959). He was foreign minister from 1966 to 1974, the period when the Six Day and Yom Kippur wars occurred, and he has held various other posts in the Israeli government. Eban's academic credentials include a degree from Cambridge University, as well as honorary doctorates from 17 universities around the world.

Walter Cronkite has covered virtually every major news event during his 57 years as a correspondent. He became a special correspondent for CBS News when he stepped down after 19 years as anchorman and managing editor of the "CBS Evening News." Cronkite helped establish United Press (UP) bureaus in Europe after the war in which he reported on the invading allied troops in North Africa, covered the battle of the North Atlantic in 1942, took part in the Normandy beachhead assaults in 1944 and participated as one of the first newsmen in B-17 raids over Germany. He became UP bureau chief in Brussels and later served as chief correspondent in Moscow (1946 to 1948). Cronkite joined CBS News as a correspondent in 1950, served as anchorman for the political convention and election coverage (1952 to 1980) and assumed his duties on the "CBS Evening News" in 1962. Today, he is also an accomplished sailor, author and television producer.

"A Conversation with Abba Eban and Walter Cronkite" is open to media coverage. All media interested in covering the event should contact Karen Sibert in the GW Office of University Relations, 202/994-9023.